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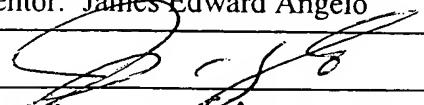
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Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: September 17, 2001

Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto

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SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC, formerly SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, INC., assignee of the above-identified application by assignment dated June 24, 1998 and June 25, 1998, a copy of which is attached hereto, hereby appoints Raghunath S. Minisandram, Reg. No. 38,683, in Scotts Valley, CA, Shawn B. Dempster, Reg. No. 34,321, in Shakopee, MN, Paul T. Dietz, Reg. No. 38,858, in Bloomington, MN, Derek J. Berger, Reg. No. 45,401 and David K. Luente, Reg. No. 36,202, in Longmont, CO, Kirk A. Cesari, Reg. No. 47,479, in Shakopee, MN, Mitchell K. McCarthy, Reg. No. 38,794, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Brendan J. Hanley, Reg. No. 52,429 in Bloomington, MN, Carol I. Bordas, Reg. No. 37,284, in Pittsburgh, PA, Jesus Del Castillo, Reg. No. 51,604 in Scotts Valley, CA, Joseph F. Villella, Jr., Reg. No. 30,599 in Scotts Valley, CA, and Jennifer Buenzow, Reg. No. 50,124, in Scotts Valley, CA, all of SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC; and the members of the firm of McDermott, Will & Emery, a firm composed of Steven W. Allis, Reg. No. 50,532; Stephen A. Becker, Reg. No. 26,527; John G. Bishikis, Reg. No. 37,095; Daniel Bucca, Reg. No. 42,368; Kenneth L. Cage, Reg. No. 26,151; Jennifer Chen, Reg. No. 43,404; Bernard P. Codd, Reg. No. 46,429; Lawrence T. Cullen, Reg. No. 44,489; Paul Devinsky, Reg. No. 28,553; Margaret M. Duncan, Reg. No. 30,879; Shamita De, Etienne-Cummings, Reg. No. 46,072; Remyar M. Farid, Reg. No. 46,692; Brian E. Ferguson, Reg. No. 36,801; Michael E. Fogarty, Reg. No. 36,139; John R. Fulsz, Reg. No. 37,327; Keith E. George, Reg. No. 34,111; John A. Hankins, Reg. No. 32,029; Eric J. Kraus, Reg. No. 36,190; Catherine Krupka, Reg. No. 46,227; Jack Q. Lever, Reg. No. 28,149; Raphael V. Lupo, Reg. No. 28,363; Burman V. Mathis III, Reg. No. 44,907; Michael A. Messina, Reg. No. 33,424; Dawn L. Palmer, Reg. No. 41,238; Joseph H. Paquin, Jr., Reg. No. 31,647; Scott D. Paul, Reg. No. 42,984; William D. Pegg, Reg. No. 42,988; Robert L. Price, Reg. No. 22,685; Gene Z. Robinson, Reg. No. 33,351; Brian K. Seidleck, Reg. No.

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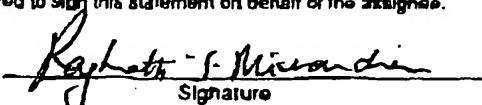
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